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The holding of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR §1.121 is hereby rescinded.

Kindly disregard the notice mailed January 12, 2004.

Applicants' amendment of December 6, 2003 is fully compliant with the relevant sections of 37 CFR §1.173.

There is no longer a period for Applicants' response pending.

This application has been placed in amended status, and an Office action on the merits will be mailed in the near future.


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